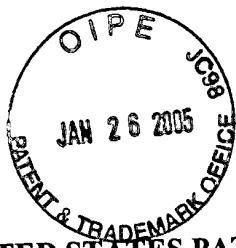


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In re Application of

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The subject application was filed on July 25, 2003. Since more than eighteen months have elapsed since that date, and no Office Action has been received by attorney for Applicants, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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